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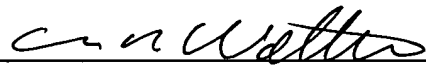
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Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form (2)
2. Submission of Executed Declaration
3. Submission of English/Japanese Declaration and Power of Attorney
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